



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

After-school Clubs

- No **Golf Club** this week

School Trips

- Football match
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Letters sent by satchel post

- League Run
- Hockey (letter home tmrw)

Monday 12th

- Football match vs Stoke Climsland

Tuesday 13th

- Rec/Yr 6 Height/weight checks
- 6pm: Sepsis talk in school hall

Wednesday 14th

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Thursday 15th

- 2.30 – 5pm Friends Christmas Fair 

Friday 16th

- Pyjama/Onesie mufti 
- League Run at Bake Lake

Other

- If your child is unable to take part in the league run – please ensure that you tell the office so that we can ensure we have the correct amount of runners per team.
- School photos will be coming home this week
- Residential Agreements need to be returned by Wednesday 14 November at the latest.

Sports News

Look out for football, orienteering and skipping news on page 3 of the newsletter.

Staffing News

We were really pleased to announce Mrs Hawkings' exciting news last week and as you can imagine we have been thinking about how we are going to meet the needs of our learners in light of this. This week I can add another exciting piece of news that Mrs Clark is returning part time after Christmas .

As always when we have made decisions about our next steps we share them so there is no speculation. Obviously we do not necessarily know all parts of our jigsaw and it will rely upon a recruitment process working as we want it to.

So... Until the end of the school year Mrs James will remain in Year 2 but will then go to teach our reception class next year. She will stay with the new intake all year.

Mrs James not only covered foundation in her training with us, she worked in the reception class with Mrs Hammett as part of the team before starting her teacher training.

As many of you will remember Mrs Hammett and her great talent Mrs James has learned from two outstanding EYFS practitioners so the children will be in great hands next year. Our current EYFS children will have a new teacher in the summer term but the governors want to appoint a maternity cover teacher who will move to Year 1 with them so that they will not have another change in the autumn term. On Mrs Hawkings return she will have her current class back for the rest of their time in Year 1. As many of you also know Mrs Hawkings was responsible for Year 1 for many years so again our learners are going to benefit from her expertise once again.

At this stage we have not finalised staffing for the rest of the school for next year but will do this when our new budget is known.

Children in Need: Friday 16 November

We are going to have a pyjama/onesie mufti day to raise money for Children in Need – please bring in your donations for this very worthy cause.



The Friends Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th November 2:30pm-5:00pm



Are you able to help with teas and coffees at the fair? If so, please do pop your name down on the helpers list located in the meeting room.

We also need cake donations if anybody would be happy to pop some in to us on the day?

Would anybody like a table at the Christmas Fair? They're £8.00 each, please do spread the word as we have a couple of tables left.

We are also holding a raffle at the Christmas Fair so if you'd like to donate any prizes or know anyone that would, we would be very grateful! Thank you all again for your help, the Friends of SRG.

Road Safety

It has been reported to the office that last week a parent drove on the pavement instead of waiting, narrowly missing one of our pupils. Please be sensible and wait to let people pass or reverse carefully if needed.

If parking on the playground please vacate your space as soon as your children are in school, as this will ensure that others are able to park safely.

If you're able to park on New Road below the school, please do (you will need contact the office to ask for the code to the gate first) – it's all been freshly barked so fine to walk through the Woodland Walk to the school.

Remembrance

Thank you for bringing the children to St Michael's for the service, we were very well represented with 60 current pupils along with siblings and also ex-pupils. It was a very historic occasion and good for children in the village to remember those who lived here many years ago.

We also had 3 children representing our Military Kids on Sunday at Saltash. Many others represented Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Boys Brigade and other youth organisations and were wearing their uniform with pride.



Entrance Hall

A huge thank you to Jackie and Trish who had a vision for the entrance hall as our theme is World War One. Jackie and her husband spent time making a tank and whilst at home, Trish has created so many lifelike artefacts. Their creativity never fails to amaze me. I know Lynne and others have also been involved and Izzy has put the Regimental Museum photos up as well. The Poppies in the Bible garden look amazing and we are going to put spotlights on them during the darker moments.

Future Plans

We are applying for grants for

- a) Refurbishing the toilets
- b) LED lighting that will help reduce energy costs
- c) Security fencing to go where the wooden gate is on the path down the slope

We intend to put an access key pad on the Qube door and the back entrance.

We are adding a CCTV camera to view Mrs Hawkings' outside area.

On Tuesday 4th December the new canopy with all-weather safe surface will be installed. The Friends have kindly agreed to purchase this. The old Pergola is going to be taken down as the cost of repair and the position is not the best now for supervision. The new canopy will achieve what we need to happen.

The slope to the Qube!

We are waiting for the brightly coloured area to be finished. This was meant to be non-slip paint and although we will not be able to change the colour we have asked for the work to be completed properly and to make sure that the surface is safe.

Half Term Short-Story Writing Competition (Plug hole adventure).

Thank you for all the entries in our short story writing competition.

The entries have now been finalised and will be sent to David Lawrence, shortly, to be judged.

Good Luck Entrants!

Miss Appleby

SPORTING NEWS

We have received our prestigious School Games Platinum Award this week and it will be displayed in the entrance shortly.

SRG's Football team make a winning start!

Last Monday we took part in the first of our league football fixtures against Calstock at Callington Community College. In front of a pleasing sized crowd of parents and family members, our performance did much to warm the hearts of our travelling fans! We put in an assured display, which was even more pleasing with 5 of our squad playing in their debut competitive football match of any sort! We started brightly and were rewarded for our efforts mid-way through the first half when Jamie H latched on to a cross from Joel T and fired into the corner of the net. Joel then scored a great solo goal on the stroke of half time to put us 2-0 up at the break. Sarel D scored our third following determined play from player of the match Isa B and we looked comfortable at 3-0 up. However, with ten minutes to go, Calstock pulled a goal back as captain Archie W and Alfie G failed to deal with a swift counter attack from our opponents, and despite a fantastic save from our 'keeper Johan C, the Calstock striker reduced the arrears. We had chances to go further ahead but both Hayden W and Harry A failed to convert when in good positions. With five minutes to go Isa handled the ball in the area and Calstock scored from the resulting penalty to leave us to nervously hang on for the last few minutes. We did hang on... and went on to win the game 3-2. Thanks to all the parents who supported us.

Tonight (12th November) we play our second fixture against Stoke Climsland.

Seren breaks Arena Skipping record!

Well done to Seren W, who has won last month's Arena Challenge. Each month Arena, who look after PE in all of the South East Cornwall schools, run a monthly challenge. October's challenge was skipping and asked teachers to record how many skips a child can do in a minute. Seren from Year 5 posted an incredible score of 167 in a minute.

Not only did she win the award for the month, but she has also written her name into the Arena history books as recording the highest score ever sent in for the competition. Seren, a keen member of the school's skipping club, wins a lovely certificate as a result of this.

The winning didn't stop there as Lee Robinson, a TA in Year 1 also won the staff award for the month – so well done Lee!

If your children love skipping, I have a number of high quality skipping ropes for sale at school at either £4 for a 'Speed Rope' or £5 for a 'Solar Rope' - which changes colour in the sun. If you are interested in buying your child a rope – these can be ordered and paid for on ParentPay. They make great stocking fillers!

Orienteering

Last Tuesday a group of Year 6 girls went to an Orienteering competition at Bishop Cornish; the rain was not on our side! Everything was wet, but we carried on and we had some fun! Even though we did not win, we were proud that one of our teams came fourth out of 28 other teams. We were at a disadvantage as we did not know our way around the fields and the only other school were Bishop Cornish! Lots of people slipped over, including Maisie who had fallen over on the running track, but we all had our fair share of mud that evening!

We had different activities this time round such as relay, individual team and riddle, however we didn't have enough time to do the riddles and it was just too wet. Everyone there was so encouraging and we all had a blast! The sports coach was extremely inviting and made us all feel very welcome. A girl from Bishop Cornish lent us a coat as I left mine inside the building. Our favourite was the team game, because the rain started to calm down as soon as we went outside. We had only eight points to stamp and it finished really quickly.

Report by: Dulcie N, Taran H and Leila C

Congratulations

Abbie C, Owen G, Archie W and Johan C have been invited to attend the Saltash Youth Council evening which recognises young people in Saltash and their achievements - due to their achieving the Chief Scout Silver award (the highest award in Cubs).

They were nominated for the Saltash Town Youth Council Outstanding Achievement Award and attended a presentation evening on Friday. It's a great achievement, they had to work very hard for it over two years. Johan's Grandma Maureen was their Cubs leader and did a wonderful job of guiding them through it. She is very proud of them indeed.

Book Amnesty

Please have a look around at home, if you have any SRG books on any shelves that aren't currently being read, please bring them in and either give straight to Cat or take to the office. Thank you.

Yr 1 – Clarinet/Flute lessons

Steve will have space after Christmas to start up a new clarinet/flute lesson for year one children. If you'd like your child to start having lessons, please let the office know.

Apologies...

To Alfie G who was missed off the Awards list last week and had received the Mathlete of the Week award.

The Little Match Girl

A family show for Christmas inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's traditional tale.

Thursday 6th December at 7pm

Landrake Village Hall

Tickers: £8 full | £6 child | £22 family

Catt in the Hatt Christmas Fair

Sunday 25 November 11am – 4pm

The Cardinal's Hatt, Hatt

Mulled wine and mince pies, local crafts and home produce, Santa's Grotto and a Raffle.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 19 Nov	Hockey Match
Wed 21 Nov	Able Maths – Bishop Cornish
Thu 22 Nov	Cake Sale
Mon 26 Nov	Football match vs St M & St D
Wed 28 Nov	Netball Match
Tue 4 Dec	3pm: Home Learning Exhibition
10-14 Dec	Booster Swimming Lessons
Mon 10 Dec	Football match vs Burraton
Tue 11 Dec	9.15am KS1 Christmas Play Christmas Dinner
Wed 12 Dec	1.30pm KS1 Christmas Play
Thu 13 Dec	5.45pm KS1 Christmas Play
Fri 14 Dec	Bazaar
Mon 17 Dec	9.15am KS2 Christmas Play 1.30pm KS2 Christmas Play
Tue 18 Dec	KS1: Theatre Trip 2pm KS2 Community Performance 5.45pm KS2 Christmas Play
Thu 20 Dec	9.15am KS1 Christingle - School 1.00pm KS2 Christingle - Church
Fri 21 Dec	Christmas Holidays start

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Tue 8 Jan	Back to School
18-22 Feb	Half Term
8-22 Apr	Easter Holidays
29Apr-3May	Yr 5: Barton Hall Residential
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
27-31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	Inset Day
17-21 Jun	Yr 6: London Residential
Thu 25 Jul	Summer Holidays Start

Lost property

Tie: named Ethan J (reception)

Coat: named Sam Allen

If either is found, please either return to the right class or hand in to the office. Thank you.

Locality 6 Family Hub



Challenging Behaviour Support Group



If you find your child's behaviour difficult to manage and you are worried about ADHD, ADD or ASD then come to our free monthly Drop-In Support Group for Parents and Carers. No diagnosis or statement needed to attend this information group.

Thursday 29th November 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Liskerrett Centre, Liskeard

Guest Speakers: Liz Farmer and Beth Williams
from Early Years Inclusion Service

Please confirm attendance on 01579 389647

We support children aged 0-5 with special educational needs in pre-schools / nurseries / childminders and support their transition into primary school. We will run through the use of visuals in supporting children with their understanding / routines.

